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## Schedule of Events

Mark your calendars now for the exciting Genealogy Friends events in 2014. Meetings are held in the Program Room at the Haggard Library, 2501 Coit Rd., Plano, TX from 10:15 to 12:30 unless otherwise noted:

### Today's Topic:

**January 18, 2014**—Richard Monroe will present “A Century of Texas Immigration”

### Future Topics

**February 15, 2014**—A Smorgasbord of Genealogy Programs—Charlie Law, Joanne Corney and Barbara Coakley will demonstrate Family Tree Maker, Legacy Family Tree and Brothers Keeper so you can compare and contrast them.

**March 15, 2014**—Technology Tools for Research Planning and Capturing Research Results. Join us to learn about Mind Mapping your research plans and using Microsoft One Note to organize your research results.

April 19, 2014—To be announced

May 17, 2014—David Pitts will discuss using DNA for your Genealogy.

**The Legacy Users Group** meets the fourth Tuesday of each month, downstairs at Haggard Library from 1:30 to 3:30. There is an after meeting session if you need one on one help. Contact [ptxlegacyug@verizon.net](mailto:ptxlegacyug@verizon.net)

If you have an idea about a program or a speaker, email Charlie Law at [programs@genealogyfriends.org](mailto:programs@genealogyfriends.org).

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### Publications For Sale

The following are available from Genealogy Friends:

Public Land Survey Systems	\$5
Plano Star Courier Index 1904-1910	\$20
Plano Star Courier Index 1911-1917	\$20
Cemeteries of Collin County, TX	\$40
Collin County, TX Voter Registration Index 1867	\$20
Place Names of Collin County, TX	\$10
Railroads in Collin County, TX	\$10
Colonial Ills, Brews & Concoctions	\$10
Library 101: Using Dewey Decimal Sys	\$10
Compiled Newsletters with Index	\$15

### Genfriends Membership

#### It's time to renew your membership.

Our membership year runs from October 1 to September 30. Individual memberships are \$30 a year and family memberships are \$50.

The money we raise is used to purchase materials for the Genealogy Section at Haggard Library.

Download the membership form on our website <http://genealogyfriends.org/news/> send it in with payment to

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### 2014 National Conferences

RootsTech will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah 6-8 February, 2014. Visit <https://registration.rootstech.org/2014/portal/newreg.wv> for more information.

The National Genealogical Society national conference, "Virginia: The First Frontier" will be held in Richmond, Virginia 7-10 May 2014. Registration is now open. Visit <http://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/event-registration/> for more information.

The Federation of Genealogical Societies conference, "Gone to Texas" will be held in San Antonio, Texas 27-30 August 2014. Visit <https://www.fgsconference.org/> for more information.

### Genealogy Friends Logo Shirts & Tote Bags

We have logo t-shirts, sweatshirts, Henley's and polo style shirts available.

The shirts have a 3" dark green logo printed on the left chest. All shirts are available in toddler through XXXL.

T-shirts \$15

Long Sleeved T Shirts \$18

Sweatshirts \$20 (white, neutral, ash, light blue, pink, yellow and sand)

Henley's \$20 (white, ash or natural)

Polo Shirts \$20 (white, ask or light blue)

Tote Bags \$17



## Flashback—Tracing Our Collin County Roots

By Brenda Kellow

The Plano Daily Star-Courier, Plano, Collin County, Texas  
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Plano Star Courier, established in 1888. Arthur A. Bagwill, editor, publisher and proprietor. Telephone number 33. Subscription rates: 1 yr. in state \$1.50. 1 yr. out of state \$2.00.



p. 1. Two weeks ago we named Plano's greatest traffic hazard is at the intersection of 15th Street and J Avenue, and asked readers to voice their opinion. The response was greater than we expected and it was all in line with our thinking. We will report when any action is taken to correct this.

Mrs. Ettie Lyngge had a birthday on Sunday. She stopped by the paper office on Tuesday to share a piece of her birthday cake with us. We threatened to sing Happy Birthday, but decided against it.

Bennett Perry, with Texas Power and Light, thinks his brother-in-law D. B. Powell would make a fine sheriff of the county.

Plano boys and girls won the district 4-A cage games. Nancy Chalenor was high scorer for the girls and Doyle Braden was high scorer followed closely by Tommy Shields. In the Plano lineup were Allman, Gunn, Sam Shields, Braden, Calvert and Fuller.

The Business and Professional Women's Club met at the Community Center where Mrs. Marie Merritt, program chair, introduced speaker Mrs. Raggio, Dallas District Attorney. Mrs. Alma Hays is the president.

Nathan E. White announced this morning his rain gage showed 1.6 inches of moisture, including rain, snow and sleet. Winter grain never looked better. Weather men predict the morning temperature in the 20s for Thursday. Afternoon high should be around 30.

Cub Scout Pack meeting singing was led by Rev. Edgar Huffstutler. Awards were presented to Randy Lemons, David Howard, Van Lyle, Randy Brodhead, Jackie Collingsworth, and Jimmy Hamilton. Jimmy Fields and Johnnie Lewis will enter Boy Scouting and presented their Webelos Badges.

Plano welcomes a new family, the H. O. Adams family of Garland. They have three children, Allen, Glenn, and Pennie. They reside at 1303 Avenue K. Mr. Adams is the new service man for the Texas Telephone Company of Plano.

Jack O. Harrington has named, Red Cross Chairman, named S. G. Carpenter as assistant county chairman.

Rev. Daniel N. Cummins is minister of the First Christian Church, 15<sup>th</sup> and Avenue H.

Owners James H. Jones, Grover C. Stewart and Joe Kelm, manager, announce the opening of Plano Lumber Company. They are leasing the Atkins warehouse.

Plano Band Director E. M. Clem accompanied the band to Brook-Mays in Dallas to try out for the 1956 all festival band. The winners were Miss Nancy Uland, Miss Cora Boydston, Marvin Shelley, C. A. Buster, Miss Laurana Rice, Miss Naomi Kennedy and Miss Marcia Yandry.

H. E. "Henry" Nelson opened Nelson TV, Radio and electrical appliance repair shop located in the back of Horton's Grocery Store. His business telephone number is 163.

C. D. Pruitt fellowship president opened the Christian Men's Fellowship and introduced speaker David McCall.

Mrs. A. A. Bagwill returns home after a stay in the City-County Hospital in McKinney.

Mrs. Mollie Jennings died in Dallas on January 27. Services were at the Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Chapel in McKinney. McKinney First Methodist minister Rev. Hoy officiated. Mrs. Jennings was born March 12, 1878. She is survived by her son Earl and six grandchildren. She is the grandmother of Mrs. Ervin Arnold and L. W. Burch of Plano.

Lavon is in the process of selecting a Postmaster. The annual salary is \$1,886.

p. 2 Owen George, developer for the Forman property east of Plano and Mathews land in northwest Plano told Ro-

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tarians that Plano's parking problem will hinder development of the city.

Mrs. Gene Lynge held a birthday dinner for Mrs. Ettie Lynge. Those attending were Mrs. Lynge, Mrs. J. D. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and daughter Adrian Ann, the Gene Lynges and Miss Blanch Cox of Plano and Forrest Morrows of Dallas.

Mrs. Ollie Childress is visiting her daughter Mrs. H. C. Marshall of Richardson, Mrs. Quincy Hurst and Mrs. J. L. Wood. Mrs. Childress is nearly 80 years old.

p. 3 Capt. William Watson died Tuesday in the Veterans Hospital in Lisbon. Rev. Linley E. Vowel, pastor of the Frisco First Methodist officiated. Burial followed in Little Elm Cemetery.

Mrs. Harvey Angel hosted Beverly, Terry and Woody Angel, and Mr. and Mrs. George Angel of Wichita Falls.

James Kimbell and Ray Lane Pell attended the southwest exposition and Livestock Rodeo in Fort Worth on Sunday.

Surveys from last year indicate the Northwest Texas rangelands hold from 14-108 grasshoppers per square yard.

Choir boys practice in front of St. Charles Catholic Church where Prince Rainier of Monaco and Princess Grace will wed.

p. 4 Mrs. Doyle Nelson (Amy Ellen Hefner), 49, announces she will run for Tax Assessor Collector. She was born in Wylie to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hefner. Her husband had previously held that office. She and her husband had operated the Tom Thumb grocery store in McKinney.

Mr. Melvin Graves returns home from a Dallas hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Mrs. Louise Hedgecoxe of Allen returns home following major surgery in City-County Hospital in McKinney. Harrington Pharmacy has a half-price sale.

W. H. Windham, of east Allen, has a 1930 Model A Ford for sale.

Clyde Todd lost a spare tire and wheel off his pickup truck.

Melvin Graves thanks everyone for their kindness during his illness.

p. 8 Mrs. D. Work (Hettie Roach), formerly of Lebanon, died Wednesday at her home in Durant following a stroke. Burial will be in Pecan Grove Cemetery in McKinney. Survivors are her daughter Miss Isabel Work of Durant, nephew Tom Roach of Frisco, nieces Miss Mary Roach of Odessa, and Mrs. Cecil Hight of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sherrill and their daughter Linda Kay and A. A. Bagwill attended the Rodeo in Fort Worth.

p. 9 Mrs. Jess Gregory of Parker is recovering from a broken back after a fall on the recent ice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson and their son Lewis went to Shreveport to celebrate Mr. Robinson, 80, and Lewis', 39, joint birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shirley of Iowa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and their daughter Adrian Ann. Mrs. J. D. Morrow and Mrs. Ettie Lynge of Plano. The Shirley's are farmers.

Mrs. Glenn Rogers and daughter Miss Betty Glenn were hostesses to the World Friendship of Girls last Sunday. Attendees were Miss Marita Lane and Betty Rogers were former members. Miss Judy Whiteman was assisted by Deana Bourn, Betty Forman, Sonja Graves and Nancy Uland.

p. 10 John D. Wells, Supervisor of the Collin County Soil Conservation District, suggests February as the right time to take advantage of the Hubam soil building power. He says February 15 through March 15 is the ideal time to plant. Conner Harrington uses Hubam and used the clover as a cash crop on his farm 1 ½ miles in northwest Plano. Clifton Haggard also uses it.

A lady in West Berlin, Kaethe Uschner, seeks a man with a golden heart. Answering her ad were men claiming to look like Gregory Peck, Clark Gable and Tony Curtis. Kaethe says she wants no movie star look imitations.

Democrat Joe Smerly runs for Sheriff of Collin County.

A residence of the Haggard farm northeast of Plano was destroyed by fire. The Jess Gregory family occupied the residence. Everything was destroyed including their house, clothes and household furnishings.

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